



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Public Works Week

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable communities and to the health, safety and well-being of the people of Rhode Island; and

WHEREAS, such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees from State and local units of Government and the private sector, who are responsible for and must plan, design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

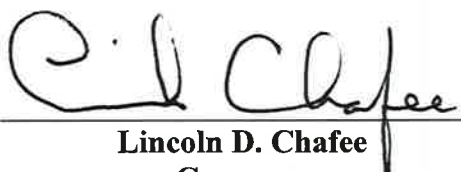
WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the United States of America to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest and understand the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

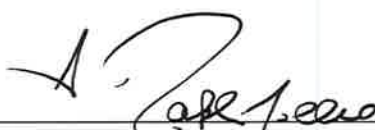
WHEREAS, the year 2013 marks the 53rd annual Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim May 19-25, 2013 as Public Works Week in Rhode Island and encourage all state residents to join me in recognizing the importance of this week.



Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this 23rd day of April, 2013


Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor


A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State